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Docket No. 256432US23

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: John A. SIMONETTI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/685,975 GAU: 1723

FILED: October 15, 2003 EXAMINER: MENON, KRISHNAN S.

FOR: UNSUPPORTED FLUOROCARBON COPOLYMER MEMBRANE AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to April 4, 2006 for

- ■ filing a response to the Official Action dated: February 2, 2006
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of $120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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